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	Group Art Unit	2882
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This is a request for a ☒ continuation or ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(d) (continued prosecution application (CPA)) of prior application number 09/559,071  
 filed on April 27, 2000 entitled **NONCONTACT YTYPE SIGNAL TRANSMISSION DEVICE AND X-RAY COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY APPARATUS INCLUDING THE SAME**

- ☒ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed March 7, 2003 under 37 CFR 1.116 in the prior nonprovisional application.
- ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
- ☐ This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 CFR 1.53 (d)(4)
  - ☐ DELETE the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:
  - ☐ The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.
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  - ☐ PTO-1449
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					TOTAL	\$834.00

- Small Entity Status:
  - ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check is enclosed, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **15-0030**.
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- ☒ Other: Request for Extension of Time (second and third months)

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